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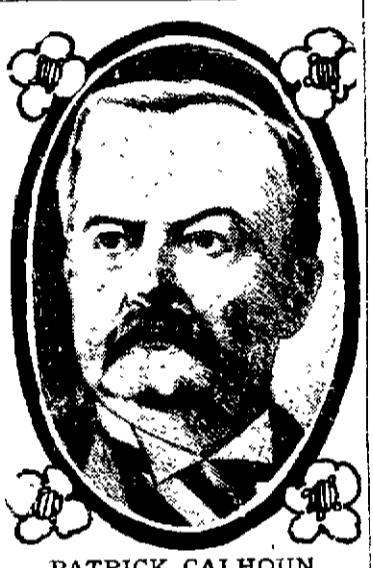
TWO JURORS PASSED IN TRIAL OF TIREY L. FORD

REFUSES TO TRY CALHOUN FIRST

Prominent Lawyers to Defend United Railroads Officials.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Tirey L. Ford, counsel for the United Railroads, was placed on trial this morning in Judge Lawler's court charged with having paid a bribe of \$1000 to ex-Supervisor Thomas F. O'neill and Patrick Calhoun's request to go on trial first was denied by the District Attorney.



PATRICK CALHOUN

Former District Attorney and a brother-in-law of Tirey L. Ford, were added to the array of legal talent surrounding the defendants. Earl Rogers, A. A. Moore, and Alexander King are apparently cast to play the leading parts. Luther Brown, who has charge of the Calhoun defense, bureau, was in evidence at the opening session of the trial. The defense employed two expert reporters in addition to two court reporters.

CONTINUANCE DENIED.

District Attorney Lanigan and Deputy John O'Gorman, appeared for the prosecution. It is the first case that has been tried without the assistance of either Lawyer or Urban Johnson. Walter Asche and Louis F. Byington,

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GERMAN PRINCESS WOULD PROBE YANKEE COOKING
Sends Her Chef to America to Study the Mysteries of Uncle Sam's Cuisine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—American, the United States, will receive special attention from the expert and he has also heard that buckwheat and wheat cakes are appetizing breakfast dishes. Above all, this wizard of the same pan wishes to inform himself thoroughly on all the American methods of preparing oysters and clams.

REFUSE A LANDING TO ORIENTALS AT VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—Advices from Vancouver state that the major of Vancouver has warned the captain of the steamer Montague which has on board 114 Japanese, 140 Chinese and 94 Hindus, destined for this port, that he would be unable to guarantee a safe landing there because the unionists have expressed the determination to resist the immigration of any more Asiatic laborers.

On board the Montague were hundreds of Chinese, Japanese and Hindus. The Hindus formed the greatest part of the human cargo and the plan to ship them to Ottawa with the com-

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SHERIFF SENT IN HASTE IN AUTO TO GET SCHMITZ

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Eugene E. Schmitz failed to appear in court this morning for the first time when a case was set against him. His name was

called with the other defendants in the trolley case. Judge Fairall ordered him brought in from the county jail and Sheriff O'Neill advised to hasten out and secure an automobile. Schmitz arrived with Attorney Fairall a little later and he had his case postponed until September 22.

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THREE POLICEMEN ENGAGED IN THE SHOOTING TUESDAY

Two Were Formerly Members of the Carmen's Union--Claim Non-Union Men Fired First--Statements of Calhoun, Cornelius and Chief Anderson.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 12.—At least three of the non-union carmen wounded in the scuffle at the carbarn at Twenty-fourth and Utah streets Tuesday night were shot by men who were in union. There were two gunshots and one bullet. The first was between the crew of the wrecking car and the picket of sailors who occupied the tent on Twenty-fourth street between the carbarn and the carbarn. The second was between the carmen and the police, and which occurred directly in front of the carbarn.

In the first fracas two of the non-union carmen were wounded as they were running to the barn for shelter. In the second three of Calhoun's men were shot by the police. The carmen came out of the carbarn, the police said, the carmen fired at them first, while the wounded men say they did not shoot at the police at all, but that the police opened fire on them without warning or provocation.

POLICE ENGAGED IN THE ROW.

The patrolmen who did the shooting are: Robert L. Wade—Appointed to the force May 2, 1897, at which time he was a member of the Teamsters' Union.

A. W. Bigelow—Appointed June 18, 1907, at which time he was a member of the Teamsters' Union.

Andrew W. Miller—Appointed May 14, 1907, at which time he was a member of the Carmen's Union.

Two of the carmen was called on May 6, 1907.

The facts of the shooting, after care-

ful investigation, prove to have been as follows:

Shortly before midnight on Tuesday the telephone operator at the Oak and Brodick barn "received a call from an outside source informing him that it had been derailed at the carbarn and Bryant streets. Acting on this information a wrecking car was sent out from the carbarn. The crew found the track clear and no damage to the carbarn, so they were fired upon from a tent which has been erected and occupied by the pickets of the strikers near the carbarn.

It was necessary for the wrecking car to make a switch before it could be run back into the barn. While this was being done the wrecking car was fired upon from both sides of the switch, and then became derailed at the carbarn and Bryant streets.

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"These men would have been arrested if it had been shown that they were in the wrong. The evidence has come to light in the administration of the union carmen that they will be taken into custody, but it does not now appear to me that they are guilty of any wrongdoing."

The police will endeavor to have the tent occupied by the union pickets removed from the carbarn, and I believe those

who left the carbarn.

"As Wade ran towards the wrecking car he saw the fleeing men exclaim, 'They've got me.'

"When Wade reached the tent of the union pickets he asked the union men what they wanted, and then told him that the men on the wrecking car had stopped in front of the tent and opened fire on the union men and that they had returned the fire."

"Policemen Miller and Bigelow, who had heard the shooting from Pottroff Avenue and Twenty-third street, ran down Pottroff and followed the wrecking car to Twenty-fourth street.

The union pickets rushed to these police officers and heard the reports. Before the carmen were no shooting on the part of the union pickets who did not return the fire until some time afterward.

These men ran to the carbarn. A short time afterward shots were fired from the carbarn, and the police men came from the barn and opened fire on Officers Miller, Bigelow and myself. I stepped forward and said, 'Don't shoot, boys; we are police officers.' They made no reply, but continued firing. Then, at this time, did we discharge our weapons. I stepped forward my revolver at these men and I believe Miller and Bigelow did likewise."

Wade's story differs in three material

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WONDERFUL ARTISTANO

The A. B. Chase Player Grand on Exhibition Has Been Viewed by Interested People All Week — This is the Wonderful Instrument to Be Used in Concert in San Francisco Very Soon — Has Received Highest Commendations.

One of the greatest mysteries to all the people who have viewed the Artistano during the last week is where they hide the player mechanism.

People interested in player pianos, business men and men in other walks of life, having no time to devote to the study of music have been wondering for the past two or three years if it would be possible to have a grand piano with the player mechanism built inside which would not be bungy or show in any way; but little did they dream that the compactness of the Artistano would be so complete.

When the lip which receives the performed roll for manipulating the player is not in use it folds back underneath the keyboard of the piano in such a way that it is not discernible, and the pedals of the player fold up inside the lyre.

Mr. Frank Hemstreet, celebrated baritone of New York city, and who appears on the program at Christian Science Hall next Thursday evening, has all of his accompaniments played by the aid of the Artistano. Mr. Hemstreet is a well-known artist, has a pleasing voice and faculty of getting close to his audience by his singing. Mr. Hemstreet has appeared in large concerts in the East and has been accompanied in the country, but est accompanists in the country, but still has to say that his greatest surprise was the ease and grace with which accompaniments were played upon the Artistano.

In the many recitals in which Mr. Hemstreet has appeared the verdict of the press and critics has been most flattering, and Oakland should have a treat in store when he appears here. Sherman, Clay & Co. are mailing to the people of Alameda county hundreds of invitations to the recital, and it is planned to assemble all the lovers of good music to hear this Artistano.

There will be no charge for admission, secretary of Sherman, Clay & Co., Oak-

land.

der because we are satisfied that they are two of the men who fired on the policemen. If we can get the necessary evidence against them, we will then lodge a criminal complaint against them."

WHAT CORNELIUS HAS TO SAY.

President Cornelius, of the Carmen's Union, stated that he had no record of any man being shot at the carbarn, except from the men who occupied the picket tent on Tuesday night.

"I am informed," said Cornelius, "that the wrecking car went out without lights, and that within a few minutes it came back along Twenty-fourth street. The passenger car ran ahead, I think, to the carbarn, stopped in front of the union pickets' tent, and the men aboard the wrecking began to shoot at the tent. Information has come to me that the non-union men in the carbarn at Twenty-fourth and Utah streets intended to burn the union men in the carbarn."

Twelve names were then drawn from the box. The talesmen were informed by District Attorney Langdon that Mr. Ford was accused of paying to Thomas F. Longorgan the sum of \$1000 to influence his vote on the trolley franchise.

POLICE SHOOTERS TRANSFERRED.

Two of the three policemen engaged in the shooting were transferred to beats in other parts of the city and extra details of eight men each were posted at the carbarn to take the place of the three who had been discharged.

It is stated that Culey Anderson makes private apologetic statements radically different from those made by the Examiner. He makes no secret of his desire to be relieved of his duties as acting chief of police.

TRANSFER PATROLMEN.

A significant fact in connection with the shooting trials at the Twenty-fourth street carbarn was the transferring of Police Wade, Miller and Bigelow of the carbarn section to the carbarn section in their places of officers J. M. Dunning, J. Munton and F. H. Kerrigan of the Central police station, who are men of known ability and reputation.

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Walter Hodges, William Kellenbach and George Bader were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at the Twenty-fourth street carbarn for carrying concealed weapons.

The three men were trying in the carbarn to burn the union men who were in the tent.

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SUPERINTENDENT RAGLIN'S ACCOUNT.

A. J. Raglin, superintendent in charge of the carbarn at Twenty-fourth and Utah streets, says:

"On the night of the 9th inst., we had some trouble at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, a couple of spikes being placed on the rail at the curve at that place, derailing a car. While the wrecking crew were attacking the car, the men who were

attacked and roundly abused by hoodlums and Carmen's Union pickets,

who had there assembled last night, and who had been threatening the telephone wires, received a report that a Bryant street car had been derailed at this place. The shop foreman was notified of the derailment and proceeded to Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets with a crew.

Upon arriving at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets it was learned that no accident had taken place, and the car was turned around and the car which had been derailed was taken to the carbarn, where the accident had occurred.

Richard Herring, the first talesman,

was given to the prosecution to get what they wanted.

FIRST JUROR PASSED.

Nevertheless the talesman said he would judge the defendant on the evidence of the committee engaged in settling a strike of planing mill employees.

Joseph E. Haller, manager of the North Alameda Street Company, said that he had an opinion and was excused.

Richard Herring of 1813 Wallace street, a planing mill owner, was examined, serving as a witness for the prosecution.

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WITNESSES EXCUSED.

Witnesses in the case were excused by Judge Lawlor until next Monday morning.

It being apparent that the jury will not be able to reach a verdict, the trial was adjourned.

Richard S. Allen, a manufacturer, said he had an opinion which would influence his judgment. He was excused.

Edward W. Bender, a member of a law firm, and president of the United Railroads through Mr. Ford and Mr. Abbott, thought he could be a fair juror. His business, however, would not permit him to serve.

John Wilson, a real estate dealer, had a fixed opinion. He was excused.

ONE JUROR IS PASSED

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is ready. Attorney O'Gara said notice had been served that the Ford case would be called first and he would not consent to a postponement.

Judge Lawlor announced that the selection of a case was left by the code to the district attorney, and that he could only say that no right of the defendant would be denied, at the same time admonishing the defense to use all diligence in producing the witnesses. While waiting for witnesses Judge Lawlor postponed the Calhoun, Mullally and Abbott cases until one week from Monday.

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HAS FIXED OPINION.

The examination was begun with Dr. Philip H. Flood, who said he had a fixed opinion, which he might set aside, but did not want to try the case. He was excused.

The work of securing a jury in the United Railroad cases promises to be much more difficult than in any of the other great cases. In the first place the question of union labor sympathy on the part of the talesmen is considered a vital matter by the defense. The prosecution is equally as careful regarding the business relation of men who may have had some connection with the varied features of a street railway business, which reaches out into all the ramifications of an attorney's commercial life. The question of injury sustained at the hands of the street railways, interest in damage suits, complaints of ice and all the relations of passengers to the street railway companies are supposed to have some influence on the bias and prejudice of jurors.

The examination promises to be more exhaustive than any other that has been conducted.

Samuel Axirold, retired merchant, was the second talesman examined. He said he had strong sympathies for the company and a son, because his wife had fallen off a car, and he didn't feel they had done the right thing.

"There is nothing to do but to get away from some times," explained Axirold.

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CUT THIS OUT

HEAD OF THE ORPHEUM INSPECTS NEW THEATER



J. L. FRAZIER.

President Meyerfeld Satisfied With the Condition of His Oakland House--Appoints Local Manager.

Beautiful Creations of Milliners Art Now Ready.

Mrs. Clara Havens of Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland, will display on Friday and Saturday of this week the new and exclusive styles in fall and winter head gear.

The Persian models show a very decided change of shapes, and this fashionable establishment is prepared to please the most exacting customer.

Cut This Out

Cut this out and send it or bring to me with 12c and I will give you a box of our 25c Special SILVER POLISH.

Bert Lissner Jeweler

1103 Washington St. Near 12th.

Delighted with the progress that is being made by the architect and contractors on the new Orpheum Theater building, President M. Meyerfeld Jr. of the Orpheum Circuit Company, said this morning, after making a thorough inspection of the theater, that he is confident the house can be opened according to his plans made several weeks ago, on the night of September 30.

The condition of the big new theater is such as to warrant the belief in President Meyerfeld's opinion that there will be absolutely no hitch in the program, and that the Orpheum vaudeville show will be in full swing when Monday, September 30, rolls around

LARKIN'S VIEWS ON MARRIAGE AND RELIGION MENACE MORALS, SAY PASTORS

Scientist Branded as Red Flag Socialist



MRS. CORA E. JONES.

The recent declaration made before the Eugenics Association in San Francisco by Professor Edgar L. Larkin of the Mount Lowe Observatory staff that religion should be thrown out of the churches and the marriage relationship dissolved and abolished—has stirred up the clergy of all creeds and denominations, professors of theology and representatives of those women's clubs which are devoted to moral and intellectual improvement: THE TRIBUNE has opened its columns for these to express their views.

Professor Larkin is characterized by some as a revolutionist; by others as a retrogressionist; by others the suggestion is conveyed that he is a charlatan when it comes to the consideration of his attitude toward religion and social science, while others all agreed that he is totally unworthy of being taken seriously. Following are the comments made on Professor Larkin's views:

CATHOLIC PRIEST'S PROTEST.

Rev. Father James Grant, the assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church at Eighth and Jefferson streets, made the following comment:

"Dr. Larkin is a revolutionist. His utterances on marriage and religion are so subversive of public morality that were he a demagogue he would be a menace to the community. If he attracts attention at all, he does so as a red flag socialist, not as a scientist and still less as a theologian."

"There cannot be, and therefore never was antagonism between religion and science. That fact has been proclaimed ever since religion began. It has been insisted on by every writer on Christian apologetics for the last two centuries. But facts of that kind do not bother scientists like Dr. Larkin. St. Augustine, for instance, pointed out to some oracle of the Larkin type, in the fourth century, that neither the Bible nor the Church had anything to do with the teaching of science, because in them, God is teaching only what concerns faith and morals. It is an elementary distinction between religion and inspiration, but apparently Dr. Larkin never heard of it. The doctor assumes, too, that religion is not natural. But the very basis and foundation of religion is natural. The virtue of justice is the basis of religion; the duties of man to man and of the creature to the creator; and those other duties are expressed by the equations that were established between persons and things by the very fact of creation. They are obvious for instance, between parent and child."

RELIGION EVERLASTING.

"Religion is natural, because it is the outcome of natural law, and, therefore, must exist as long as nature does. Assuredly there is something to be done—natural religion, that is to say, that presupposes natural religion as a basis. It is not so easy, otherwise, that makes man good, or fits him to grapple with the great problems of life. That is accomplished through virtue, prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance. These are the elements of religion. Larkin is an encyclopedist and when the doctrine of the encyclopedist prevailed with the people in France the reign of terror began."

PRONOUNCED FLIGHTY.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Clay and Twelfth streets, in an interview today said:

"Our friend, Mr. Larkin, seems to be flighty. There are many small minds in every community which are completely engrossed when some one big idea is bandied about. If they had several ideas at the same time, their little boats would be balanced and able to keep afloat. The question of sex is an important one, but it does not make superfluous all other principles of right living as Mr. Larkin seems to think. His utterances are so extravagant as to be their own antidote. Thoughtful people will not take them seriously."

REACTIONARY THEORIES.

The Rev. Harry J. Newburgh of the First Baptist Church, said:

"It is enough to say of Professor Larkin's theories that they contain nothing new. They have been practiced by most aboriginal tribes and have been illustrated on Barbary Coast and in similar sections of other cities. Civilization has outgrown such theories and we will never return to them. Science undoubtedly can help us, but it will not do so by inducing a reversion to a type of social living long since recognized as unfit to survive."

AN EPISCOPAL VIEW.

The Rev. Clifton Macom, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Twenty-nine street and Telegraph avenue, spoke as follows:

"I would say that so far as the reported declarations are concerned, they give one the idea of a man who has extremely radical and reckless views which lead to the destruction of much that is fundamental in our social life, but who is apparently very weak on the conservative side."

"One can hardly take him seriously, for if he did, he would have difficulty in deciding whether he were wiser than other men, past and present, or simply a monomaniac."

"I have no criticism to make of his contention that children should be taught the facts regarding the procreation of the species, as they have a right to know and must be taught. If that were to yield physical evils and moral pitfalls, but this is no new doctrine, although it needs to be emphasized. His attack on religion seems to me to have little foundation and will do less harm."

A CLUB WOMAN'S PROTEST.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Oakland club, said:

"Why, I think the professor's theory is terrible and will never come to pass. 'Science and religion should go hand in hand as they are inseparable. There can be no religion without science and it is safe to say there can be no science without religion.'

"Why should they take religion out of the churches? Religion has been one of the most important factors in civilization and I would not hesitate to say that it has been one of the foster mothers of science."

JEWISH FABBI'S COMMENT.

Rev. Dr. Friedlander said:

"The professor of astronomy may know everything about the inhabitants in the heavens but I venture to say that there is something of the secret of men who dwell on earth which he does not know."

"He may be a very great scientist, but he has failed as yet to penetrate the human soul."

"He may have ascended to Mars and surveyed Jupiter, but I venture to say that he has not divined down to the bottom of the sub-e-globe, from which flows the human tear. If he did he would rather turn the Eugenic hall instead of the reverse."

THEOLOGIAN'S VIEWS.

Professor William Frederick Bade, of

'Flighty' Is Term Used on Astronomer

tists on this subject. I know for a fact that this attitude is not the stand-taken by the recognized scientists of the day. I would call them hardly worthy of serious consideration."

SEEKING CHEAP NOTORIETY.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, says:

"Such notices regarding religion, and in fact the whole of the article credited to Professor Larkin, are really worth of notice. It is merely an opinion to draw attention toward its author—another means of obtaining cheap advertising. As a consequence, it will exert no influence, whatsoever. Such outbreaks are never taken seriously by a sane public, but always at their true value."

SCIENCE AND RELIGION AGREE.

Rev. A. S. Coats, of the Baptist Church on College avenue and Dowditch street, Berkeley, says:

"Evidently Professor Larkin does not understand the doctrines of the church, else he would not make such statements as have appeared in the public press. There is no conflict between science and religion. No intelligent person who listens to the teachings of the modern prophet can find any serious conflict between scientific truth and the message of the gospel. We have no substitute of the gospel; we are trying to assert that the laws of nature are the laws of God."

"As for the theory of Eugenics, I have nothing to say against it, and there is no reason why it should not be investigated by those who so desire. The followers of these doctrines seem to think, however, that they have something which no one else has. To my mind there is nothing in the whole doctrine which is not in harmony with the teachings of Orthodoxy Christianity."

FORMER LEADER FOR QUEEN JUMPS TO TOP ONCE MORE EXCITING RACE IS DEVELOPING

An exciting finish will surely mark the close of the contest for queen of the Alameda County Exposition and Carnival. There is none so wise as can forecast the lucky girl who will win the honor of representing Oakland in the drawing that will determine who of the nine girls elected will preside over the splendid festivities to be inaugurated by Governor Gillett on the evening of September 23.

Six elegant girls have been offered to the Fiesta Queen and the ladies of her court. Others will be added in the next day or two.

GIFTS TO DATE.

Following are those ready for presentation:

Heavy diamond-set bracelet, offered by P. C. Pulse & Son Jewelers.

Graduated coral necklace, by R. W. Edwards, jeweler.

Statue of classic figure, by Taft & Penneyer.

Silk evening gown, by Abrahamson Brothers.

Lady's leather traveling case, fitted with complete set of silver toilet articles, by the Owl Drug Company.

Large French picture hat, by Lem Williams.

LEADS AGAIN.

In the voting, Madeline Maxwell has again joined to the head of the list in the placing of Miss Emily Jones, who suddenly took the lead yesterday.

Large numbers of coupons are being deposited and thousands more will undoubtedly find their way into the ballot boxes before the contest closes next Saturday night. Here is the latest count:

OKLAHOMA.

Veva Whalen 3140

Maceline Maxwell 3078

Emily Jones 2653

Jutta English 1852

Griselle Kingsland 125

Ethel Lacey 92

Mabel Capon 471

Ha Brown 321

Leila Page 227

Allie Schwab 127

Charlotte Berkholz 66

Nellie Odegaard 33

Nelia Evans 30

Emily Trainer 28

Peggy Menninger 27

Claudia Kuhhardt 21

Laura Bishop 18

Mary O'Brien 16

Josephine Soren 16

Bertie Wilson 8

Alice Dunn 7

Manie Kearney 6

Royal Reed 4

Mary 4

Alma Ferguson 3

Wesheimer O'Gara 1

Lillian Bell Allen 1

Beryl Troxal 1

Leocora Ware 1

Frances Mulligan 1

Mary Heaton 1

Anita Crawford 1

Sophie Elcke 1

Andie Schang 1

Margaret Barry 1

Dee Fischer 1

Cecil Bricks 1

Mrs. Lida Zingg 1

Edith Johnson 1

Estrella Kischke 1

Flo Winkler 1

Muriel Presland 1

Joet Dunn 1

Marie Hadley 1

Mary Ringo 1

Cl. Lupers 1

ALAMEDA.

Deposit coupons in ballot boxes at Owl Drug Stores in Oakland.

MISS MADELINE MAXWELL.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST Register One Vote FOR

For Queen of The Alameda County Exposition and Carnival

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GET HALF OF TICKETS.

"We are to have half of all tickets sold by our lodges, which will be good for any night of the carnival.

"It is desired that every lodge, sub-lodge and Rebekah, Encampments and cantons be represented in this work.

If you have not already done so, appoint a delegate to represent your lodge, sub-lodge and Encampment to meet with the committee and let us show to the people of this county that Odd Fellowship is alive and active. As the largest fraternal organization in the world it is proper that we should open the festivities of this carnival.

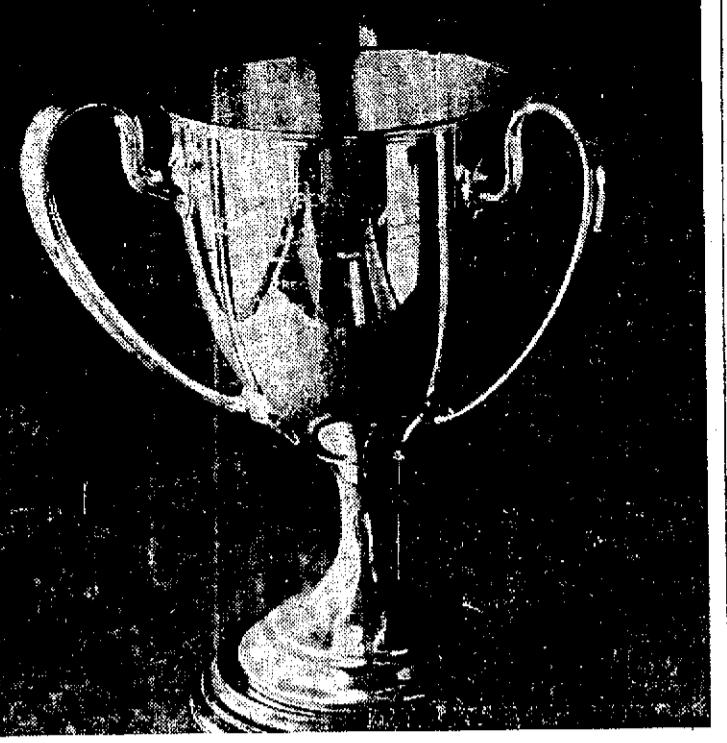
"How many tickets can you sell? Remember that after the expenses of the committee are paid you shall have all that is left of the half of the receipts of sale of tickets.

"The committee will meet next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin, to fill the executive committee and arrange for further action.

(Signed) GEO. T. BURCHAILL, President

"W. L. GEARY, Secretary."

CENTRAL BANK WINS ALL PRIZES IN ADDING CONTEST



FIRST PRIZE IN ADDING CONTEST.

W. A. STUART BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD for Rapidity in Adding Checks on Machine.

THE EVENT: Adding machine contest under auspices of Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE: William A. Stuart, Central Bank. Time, 2 minutes 29 seconds, breaking world's record by 10 seconds.

WINNER OF SECOND PRIZE: L. P. Griffin, Central Bank.

WINNER OF THIRD PRIZE: Arnold J. Mount, Central Bank.

The adding machine contest which was held last night at the Clearing House under the auspices of the Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, resulted in the breaking of the world's record for check listing by William A. Stuart of the Central Bank of this city. The time made by Mr. Stuart, 2 minutes and 29 seconds, is ten seconds less than the record for 150 checks under similar conditions, the time of 2 minutes and 39 seconds having been made by R. A. Newell of the First National Bank of San Francisco and never hitherto excelled.

WIN ALL PRIZES.

The second and third places in the contest were also won by the Central Bank.

The meeting of the organization is the most recent addition to the large collection of sixty-four chapters in the United States, was attended by 125 Oakland bankers and their employees, the contest having excited the interest of the entire local banking fraternity.

There were sixteen contestants as follows: W. A. Moore, First National Bank; Arnold J. Mount, Central Bank; (third prize), 3 minutes 55 seconds; J. B. Cava, Oakland Bank of Savings; H. B. Hickman, Union National Bank; C. H. Harvey, California Bank; W. A. Stuart, Central Bank, (first prize), 2 minutes, 29 seconds; Dan Read, Central Bank; J. M. Colquhoun, Union National Bank; J. F. Hassler, Central Bank; Magnus Wallin, First National Bank; L. P. Griffin, Central Bank, (second prize), 2 minutes, 58 seconds; Frank Moyer, First National Bank; W. A.

TAFT SAILS FOR ORIENT

Great Crowd at Dock Bids War
Secretary and Party Hearty
Adieu.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Secretary William H. Taft and party sailed at 1 o'clock today for the Orient on the steamship "Alaska," which had a public audience of the Secretary of War, who made a speech, which he made at the meeting this morning of the State Medical Association. The speaker was in fine spirits and chatted and laughed in an amicable way with the members of his party aboard the "Minnesota," while a great crowd looked on from the dock and waved the friendly adieus and good wishes to the Ohioan.

MERRY PARTY ABOARD.

Accompanying Secretary Taft are representatives of the Associated Press and Collier's Weekly, the New York Herald and Tribune papers, his wife and son, Charles E. Taft; his daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, and General Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. On the "Minnesota" also are Judge Thomas M. Cooley, W. T. Gandy, of this city, special commissioners to the Orient for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; Thomas J. C. Egan, Ambassador of the United States to Japan, and Peter Augustus Jay, First Secretary of the Embassy.

CONSTABLE IS TAKEN TO JAIL

Arrested as Suspicious Character,
but Gets Liberty Next
Morning.

William R. Knight was arrested as a suspicious character at the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets last night by Policeman Fenton. When he was searched at police headquarters a big revolver was found in his pocket and a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was entered against him.

"Have you any excuse to make Knight?" asked Judge Geary, when the case was called in the police court this morning.

"I certainly have, Your Honor," answered Knight. "I am a deputy constable from Merced county and I started yesterday on an automobile trip to the city. A few miles out my machine broke down and I walked in to get some repair materials. As I was wandering about Seventh street looking for a suitable place to get my supper and I suppose my actions seemed suspicious to the officer."

Captain of Police Petersen told Judge Geary that he believed Knight's story to be true and the man was released.

THE GIRL FROM PARIS.

"The Girl from Paris" is now being played in the Alameda. It has been for the second and last week has been drawing large and well pleased crowds. The company headed by such well-known stars as Sam, Anna, Eddie De Grey, Ben T. Dillon, Laura Oakley, and Cyril Page, is exceptionally good.

The show is several from the opening and indigestion would certainly start on the speedy road to recovery after witness the funny situations that occur throughout the play.

St. Ignatius' laugh is worth going to him when he starts you have to join with him.

Sidman is the proprietor of the Hotel Spa, a famous resort in the German mountains, made so by his advertising of his "spa springs." He has original idea of the way to make familiar causes of the sulphuring of fruits and the pure food law.

"The pure food law and the interests of your people must both be considered. To the latter end I have proposed that I will not be instrumental in taking anybody into the Federal courts if more sulphur is used than the ruling of the three secretaries has established.

PRESIDENT REFUSES.

"Before this matter came to my attention it had been taken to the President, and he had refused to suspend the law. I personally can not suspend it, and I am not sure whether all of us put together can do so. Certainly we can do nothing of that kind without full knowledge of the facts."

Mr. Jones, "The Girl from Paris," and Sunday, and "The Girl from Paris" leave home at the close of Sunday night's performance.

Next Monday, next Monday, will be the attraction at the popular Tenth street theater, tickets now being on sale at the box office.

DIES WITHOUT PHYSICIAN.

Henri Hipp, a householder, 30 years of age, died at his home, 896 Castro street, last evening without medical attendance. It is believed that death occurred from alcoholism. The body of the deceased was taken to the Morgue where an autopsy will be performed this afternoon to determine the cause of death.

200 Pianos at One-Half Price

60 delivered, 120 still left to select from

\$600 Pianos for \$300
\$400 Pianos for \$200
\$200 Pianos for \$100

Terms: Delivery charges only; are cash.

All must go to make room for our own stock. Remember they are all new instruments, turned over by factories for us to distribute at actual factory cost on account of inability of dealers to whom they were originally consigned to pay the freight.

Store Open Evenings During This Sale.

Heine Piano Co.

469-471 20th Street Oakland, Cal.

WIDOW HAS MAN ARRESTED ALLEGING PROMISE TO WED

Trained Nurse in Felony Complaint and
Otto Thom Worden Tell Different
Stories as to Relations.

Otto M. ThomWorden, proprietor of an undertaking establishment at the corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets, formerly conducted by Cunha & Capornot, was arrested last evening by Detective Kyle Lelia E. Lowe, who charged the undertaker with seduction under promise of marriage. ThomWorden was in the Police Court this morning for arraignment, but owing to the failure of his attorney to appear before court had adjourned the case, was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, \$1000 or \$1500 cash bail, and it is understood that ThomWorden will secure his release this afternoon.

Defense, alleged in the complaint took place on September 1, 1906. At the time according to information gathered by detectives who have been working on

the case, Mrs. Lowe was 38 years of age, and had two children, one aged 11, and one aged 7, while her husband, the Rev. Elijah Home, Mrs. Lowe is a trained nurse and it is said that she was formerly employed by ThomWorden's predecessors and Cunha & Capornot. ThomWorden declares that on several occasions shortly after he had taken his new quarters calls came in to him from Mrs. Lowe, asking him to return her professional services. These messages he always delivered, but he denies that he had any other business relations with the woman that she was offered to marry. "Mrs. Lowe is absurd," said ThomWorden this morning. "Soon after I bought my present place of business I received a telegram from her asking me to return her. Since then I have seen her but seldom."

SAYS SHE WAS GLAD.

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The purpose of this new club as stated by its promoters is, in general, to better the civic conditions of East Oakland, but in particular to use its influence in obtaining a more satisfactory sewer system.

It is claimed that at present the drainage is in a lamentable state of affairs, unsanitary and offensive.

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Former Hayward Man Declares
Spouse's Habits Made Him
Flee to Gallup.

Peter M. Petersen, a stationary engineer formerly of Hayward, but now residing in Gallup, New Mexico, made a deposition which was received in the Superior Court here today, answering the charge brought by his wife Dusena in a divorce suit. He states that Mrs. Petersen is an untidy housekeeper and he was compelled to leave her, placing the children with his parents in Hayward. He says the mother never gave his little ones the slightest attention and allowed them to grow up in dirty and negligent habits, also permitting them to swear.

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AFTER TEN YEARS FIGHT MONEY IS TO BE DIVIDED

Fred Finch Orphanage Gives Up Contest
in Ver Huell Estate and Final
Papers Are Signed.

After more than ten years of waiting and fighting in the probate courts of this county, a final distribution in the estate of the late Caroline C. E. Ver Huell was signed this morning by Judge Harris. The Fred Finch Orphanage has relinquished its fight to have the decree of distribution blocked and will abide by the designation of bequests as provided for in the will, which gave Antoine Borel, the Swiss Consul at San Francisco, the California Girls' Training Home; \$1,385.10; Associated Charities of the City of Oakland, \$1,846.74; the West Oakland Home, \$1,385.10; the Children's Home Finding Society of California (Russell street branch) \$23,45; East Oakland Free Kindergarten, \$280.97; West Oakland Free Kindergarten, \$280.97.

The total inheritance tax amounted to \$4,717.07.

ALWAYS BLOCKED.

Out of the balance of \$108,553.04 shown in the final account and the partial distribution already paid to some of the heirs, following is the distribution made today, according to the will:

To his nephew, Alfred Chancigne and his six children, \$20,555; to the six children of Antoine Borel, \$18,257.72; to their four cousins, John, Hallam, Marion C. and Annie Murray, \$6,148.76; to J. Henry Meyer, \$5,074.38; to John Freuler, \$5,074.38; to Antoine Borel, \$6,085.25; to the Industrial Trades for the Adult Blind, \$1,547.87; to the Oakland Free Library, \$1,000; to the Oakland Free Reading room, \$1,000.75.

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'I OBJECT TO MILITARY RULE,' SHOUTS PROFESSOR

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—E. Percival Lewis, associate professor of physics in the University of California, and president of the Board of Education in this city, took the military department of the State institution severely to task this morning, during the course of his lecture before the class in physics 2-A.

The cause of the sudden outburst of wrath on the part of Lewis was the fact that Captain J. T. Nance, commandant of the University cadets, informed the students in his department this morning that they were scheduled to report in San Francisco on next Saturday morning to take part in the celebration of the Mexican War anniversary.

When this news reached the ears of Professor Lewis, he immediately took exception to the action of Captain Nance as Physics 2-A is composed mainly of

MAY NOT PRESS KILLING CASE

Murder Charges Not Yet Placed Against Carmen by Arresting Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—James Watkins and Fred Durchein, two carmen who are accused by the coroner's jury of being responsible for the shooting of James C. Springer, killed in the riot at Sarcos and Market streets on Labor Day, were not charged with murder today by the officers who arrested them for the carrying of arms, weapons at the time of the trouble.

Attorneys of the United Railroads state that the two men will not be charged with the killing of their co-worker, which is a bailable offense. If, indeed, the accusation is pressed against them at all, the only testimony on which the men can stand is that of James Springer, who was a companion of Petersen at the time of the trouble.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured. A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire what she can obtain that will cure her son, Chester, and Dr. Charles Remond, San Francisco, says: "With standing at a punch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to me cholera. They sent me to the mountains and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly with dysentery and held her for a doctor. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway and corner Twelfth and Washington streets."

Have you visited Badice & Company's Jewelers? Welcome to our store and view the immense stock of well-selected and up-to-date jewels. Van Ness and Bush San Francisco.

Palace Bakery

1012 Washington St.

The unequalled patronage that this place has enjoyed the past 15 years proves its merits.

Everything Always the Best

Tomorrow First Bargain Friday

Every Friday a "clearing day" for all odd and small lots in our boys' department. Something worth while every Friday.

Inasmuch as quantities are limited in the various lots offered, it is advisable to come early, as we cannot promise all articles advertised to last until closing time.

Tomorrow, for the first "Bargain Friday" we offer three big leaders that should appeal to any person who has to provide wearing apparel for boys.

300 Boys' Short Pants Suits, all sizes (2½ to 16 years); Double-breasted school suits; many are winter weight; neat, dark patterns, suitable for school wear. Also Sailor and Russian styles for little boys. Values \$8.50 and \$4.

First Bargain Friday, \$1.95

100 Long Pants Suits for big boys and young men up to 20 years of age; odds and ends of \$8, \$10 and \$12 suits.

First Bargain Friday, \$4.85

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TO SHUT DOWN COPPER MINES

Amalgamated Company Announces Over-Production as Cause for Action.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Amalgamated Copper Company is about to shut down its mines about Butte, Montana, for an indefinite period. From an interest closely identified with the company it was learned that the suspension of operations is due to over-production and lack of demand for copper, and to some difficulty in obtaining sufficient fuel at Butte.

According to the authority for the announcement, there is now a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds of refined copper in the United States. The present price is quoted in the market at about 18 cents a pound for electrolytic, but according to the authority referred to it is doubtful if 15 cents a pound could be obtained for any considerable quantity. Today's quotation on the stock exchange were the lowest in years.

Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, is now in his home at Fairhaven, Mass. Counsel for Mr. Rogers announced in court in Boston today that Rogers would be able after the 1st of October, in which he is interested for at least three months, to sanction the giving to the report on the exchange of the intended sale of the stock of the Amalgamated.

The Amalgamated Company is admitted of piling up further stocks of copper with the buying demand paralyzed. Amalgamated, in the circumstances, breaking to the neighborhood of 60, with rumors in circulation of a cut in the dividend in the near future.

American Smelting fell nearly to 90, and Anaconda to near 3. The United States Steel stock broke badly in the latter part of the day, the common selling at the lowest price of the year.

THREE ARE RUN DOWN BY CAR

Two Women and Five-Year-Old Child Caught in Cut and Badly Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Two women and a five-year-old child, the granddaughter of one of the women and the niece of the other, while walking along the railway tracks, were run down by an in-bound Covina car on the way to the Bailey street end of the new cut off today and seriously injured. The left leg of the child was ground to pieces and had to be amputated.

Her grandmother, 60 years old, sustained fractures of the left hip and arm. Te aint, the only one able to tell of the accident, escaped with a slight hip wound.

Names of the Injured: Mrs. Conception Parra, 60 years old; Mrs. Monte, left thigh and left arm fractured; Delphina Verde, 6 years old, left leg crushed and large scalp wound; Mrs. J. L. Ghilotti, 1527 Day street, injured.

SUITS FOR \$350. William Bodine filed suit against O. O. Anderson and his wife for the recovery of \$350 for services alleged to have been rendered on two houses now in the course of construction in Alameda. The case has been continued in Judge Quinlan's court.

DAUGHTER IS BORN. Attorney John L. McEvoy is today the proud father of a nine-pound baby daughter, born last night at Proctor's Hospital, New York, and was formerly a deputy district attorney. He is being congratulated by his fellow members of the bar.

SHAKE INTO YOUR HOSE. Allen's Foot-Safe, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Safe takes right or wrong feet, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c. Postage paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, 16 Bay, N. Y.

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RAPID TRANSIT EMBARRASSED

Street Railway Shares Drop to Lowest Record—Officials Deny Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 12.—The belief is general that a crisis is at hand in the affairs of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company which controls the street railway facilities of this city. For some time there has been a steady decline in the price of the shares on the local stock exchange, culminating in a sudden break of \$1 a share from 22½ to 18½ on Tuesday.

Yesterday the stock hung around 20, but today there was a further break of \$1 a share to the lowest price on record. This was accompanied by rumors that the company cannot meet its fixed charges, and therefore a receivership will be necessary.

MUCH MYSTERY.

The financial status and dealings of the company have been surrounded with much mystery by those in control, and this has led to weaken the confidence of the stockholders.

Recently the company succeeded in entering into an agreement whereby the city became a partner in the operation of the lines. Now an attempt is being made to upset this agreement on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

DECLARE CHEAT.

The claim is made that the city was cheated and that the effect of the partnership is to saddle upon it street paving expenses of more than \$500,000 annually.

STOCKS DOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 12.—During the afternoon the market for traction stocks was dull and steady, the close being above the lowest. Philadelphia Rapid Transit showed a net loss of 3½ points. Union Traction closed at a net loss of 6¢.

Officials and directors on the rapid transit company denied positively that the company is in financial distress. Figures given out show ample funds on hand and in sight to cancel all obligations and pay for improvements under way.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HAND IN BIG STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—Owing to the recent strike of mill-hands and railroad operatives throughout Mexican Republic, the government has decided to take drastic action against leaders and agitators in all cases where the men are advised to walk out for trivial causes as has been alleged in the late strike. It, after investigation, the government is convinced that the calling of a strike is unwarranted the striking workmen and the leaders will be exiled to prison on the Island of Las Tres Marias, in the Pacific Ocean, 100 miles off the coast of the Tepic territory.

FAMOUS JOHN TURNER DIES AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The death of John M. Turner, writer, humorist, actor and originator of trick bands playing, is reported today. He died in the post-graduate here following an operation for appendicitis.

Turner was founder of the Vampire Club, and his ready wit and mimicry were known from coast to coast.

During the last five years the veteran banjoist had lived in semi-retirement. Many years ago Turner started a banjo instruction school and had many society people among his pupils, but in the early eighties he gave up the school for the stage.

Theater was his life, and he used to play in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and elsewhere.

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The Duty of Mayor Taylor.

It is up to Mayor Taylor to preserve the public peace in San Francisco. It is useless to plead with people to refrain from acts of lawless violence. If obedience to the law is not voluntarily rendered, it must be compelled. At all hazards peace and safety for business and travel on any street of the city, day or night, must be secured. It can only be secured by those armed with the proper authority.

All executive authority in San Francisco is centered in the mayor. Hence the duty of protecting person and property and preserving the public peace devolves upon him. The responsibility for suppressing the bloody affrays and street fusillades which repeatedly disgraced the city of late, and which are wrecking business and destroying confidence abroad in the ability of the people of San Francisco to govern themselves properly therefore rests upon his shoulders.

Will Mayor Taylor rise to the occasion, assert the supremacy of the law, and put down riotous disturbance with a firm hand? This is the vital question of the hour. Upon its answer a vast deal depends, the employment of thousands, the business interests of the entire city and the stability of society.

San Francisco is sinking into a condition of primitive barbarism. The efficiency of the law, so far as the safety of persons and property and the maintenance of order are concerned, is below that of a frontier village. Even some of the police join in riot and mingle as partisans in the bloody street fights. Others abet lawless violence.

If Mayor Taylor is unable to put down violence and bloodshed he is incompetent to fill the office he occupies. If he is unwilling to preserve the public peace he is false to his duty and unworthy of the high trust reposed in him.

Much was expected of Mayor Taylor when he assumed the mayoralty. He entered upon his official duty with the good wishes and esteem of the great body of the citizens of San Francisco. He was regarded as an honest, conscientious man resolved to do his duty to the whole people. Putting aside all questions relating to the methods pursued in ousting the old administration, the public confidently expected that Dr. Taylor would inaugurate a clean, wholesome rule designed to restore confidence in a distracted community and encourage thrift, enterprise and good feeling. It was felt that he could be depended upon to afford that first requisite of prosperity in an enlightened commonwealth, peace and order. But up to this time he has failed to do it. His activities have been mainly confined to political wigwagging to secure another term. He has never once announced a determination to uphold the majesty of the law and protect the public peace. He has never opened his mouth to denounce the violent crimes which shame the city and injure its commerce and fair name. He has not even deprecated lawlessness. He has given no public assurance that he regarded the maintenance of peace and obedience to law as a necessary official duty.

But it is not too late. The mayor can yet show that he is equal to the situation and worthy of the high expectation with which he was ushered into office. He can furnish no better claim to another term than to enforce the law with a fair and impartial hand. If he would be the man of the hour he must prove himself the man of the hour. Let him insure peace and safety on the streets and a grateful public will be only too delighted to honor him.

The Subway Project.

A joint meeting of a special committee of the Board of Supervisors and of representative officials of Oakland, Alameda, the Southern Pacific and the Oakland Traction companies is being held this afternoon to consider the question of opening a subway under the estuary for the carrying of all the traffic which is now borne by the two bridges spanning the navigable waterway. The time is opportune for an agreement on some definite plan whereby the subway may be constructed without delay. The steam lines now using the Harrison street bridge are about to be electrified. When that is accomplished the problem under consideration will be simplified, inasmuch as all other kinds of road traffic, except steam, can use the subway.

The traffic between the two shores of the estuary is growing rapidly. The establishment of a big warehouse district on the Alameda marsh has added materially to it during the past twelvemonth. Then again industries are multiplying on the southern shore, and the opening of the drawbridges to allow the passage of vessels up and down the channel interrupts travel and frequently causes a congestion on the county bridge.

The various interests concerned in the change from the present overhead crossing of the estuary should have no difficulty in devising a plan whereby they can co-operate in the opening of a suitable subway at an early date which will meet with public approbation. The removal of the bridges is really essential, as they interfere materially with navigation and retard the commercial development of the eastern end of the harbor.

LOOKING FOR LIBELS FILED ON SAN GABRIEL

Infantile Paralysis is Alarming
Parents and Doctors in
New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city is assuming alarming proportions, according to the reports of hospital physicians who have the disease under observation in the hope of discovering the germ which is supposed to be responsible for the infection. There are now under treatment in various hospitals between 300 and 400 children who have the disease well developed and most of them will be hopeless cripples for the rest of their lives.

The hunt of the infantile paralysis germ, which, led by Dr. J. F. Terriberry, chief neurologist of the hospital for ruptured and crippled staff, began several weeks ago when the present epidemic was in its earlier stages, and is still in progress. In this state of the fact that several hundred afflicted children have been examined by the investigators the trail of the paralysis germ is blazed more clearly than it was at first.

Many a man does things he wouldn't do just because his wife tells him not to.

Owing to the present style it's rather difficult for a woman to laugh in her sleeve.

Russian Terrorists at Work.

The Russian Terrorist organization is again active. It is giving its attention as usual to the reactionary chiefs of police, particularly those who made themselves conspicuous in the suppression of the recent revolutionary uprising. It added two new victims of this class to its list of assassinations yesterday. One was chief of police at Bialystok at the time of the Jew baiting outbreak in June, 1906, although not holding the office when he was mortally wounded; the other was chief of the secret police at Irkutsk, Siberia.

The Terrorist organization is the most powerful and most feared secret political body in the Russian empire. Its members exist in all walks of Russian society—from the humble sphere of the peasant class to the innermost circles of the imperial court. It is the constant fear that the most confidential and best trusted of his personal attendants may be a Terrorist in disguise which so rankles the nerves of the timid Czar that he is at times afraid of his own shadow. That the inner circle of the Terrorist organization is in constant touch with the imperial court and is thoroughly posted on what is taking place there has been frequently demonstrated, while its own personnel is successfully concealed despite the closest vigilance of the secret police and government spies. If any of the secret police ever get a line on the Terrorist leaders they are not allowed to make use of it, assassination quickly following. On the other hand the Terrorist inner circle meets frequently under the very shadow, as it were, of the headquarters of the secret service, tries and condemns those who have crossed its path, fearlessly publishes its decrees of death and carries them out invariably in the most open manner.

MERRILL'S APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR RECESS PERIOD

Senatorial Custom and Practice Is to Confirm Only Postmasters Selected by Senators.

The action of President Roosevelt in appointing Clarence Merrill Postmaster of Berkeley during the recess of Congress, has created a great deal of talk in political circles. The appointment of Merrill can only be temporary, for the President must send the name to the United States Senate for confirmation as soon as that body convenes next December in Washington.

It is stated on the highest authority that both Senators Perkins and Flint will not ask for the confirmation of Mr. Merrill unless requested to do so by their colleagues. Representative Knowland, the established custom in the Senate has been for that body to refuse to confirm any appointment from any State where the appointee is not satisfactory to the Senators from the State in which he is appointed. The President when he wired Mr. Knowland, stating that he had given Merrill a recess appointment and that when Congress convened, he would consult with both Senators and Mr. Knowland relative to the selection of a postmaster at Berkeley for the full term.

THE SIMPLE FACTS.

Efforts are being made by those who would gladly avail themselves of any opportunity to discredit the California delegation in Congress to bring into the controversy many side issues. The facts are simple: these charges, Knowland received from the Post Office Department a request to name a successor to Postmaster Schmidt at Berkeley. Mr. Knowland recommended Charles E. Thomas and that recommendation was concurred in by the two United States Senators from this State, following the usual custom.

President Wheeler of the University of California, prior to the resignation of Mr. Schmidt, had, it is generally reported, spoken to Mr. Merrill relative to the Berkeley Postoffice. When the appointment of Thomas was announced, President Wheeler immediately wired a protest to the President, making various charges against Mr. Thomas, which charges will no doubt be made public and President Wheeler called upon to present proof.

KNOWLAND'S POSITION.

After having made a recommendation in good faith, Mr. Knowland could, of course, adopt any other course than to adhere to his recommendation of Thomas. From the very outset, he

has expressed his willingness to withdraw the name of Thomas if there was any evidence which could be sustained reflecting upon his character or could it be demonstrated that he did not possess the ability to fill the office.

HIS STATEMENT.

Congressman Knowland in discussing the question said:

"I received the following telegram from President Roosevelt last evening:

"NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, M. C., Alameda, Cal.: Do not ask for the confirmation of Mr. Merrill as Postmaster now. Shall accordingly give you my support when Congress convenes. When Congress convenes will confer with Senators and you as to advisability of sending his name to the Post Office for nomination."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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High Priestess of Theosophists Is Here

Career of This Woman Who Is Head of Cult Has
Been a Very Stormy One.

Mrs. Annie Besant Comes to Preside Over Big Session in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Annie Besant, successor to Helen Petrovna Blavatsky, as high priestess of the theosophists of the world, arrived at Chicago last night from New York. Today she will take the lead in the twenty-first annual convention of the American Chapter of the Theosophists' Society which opens at Orchestra Hall. Mrs. Besant was accompanied by Mme. Barnard Russak, one of her pupils. Mrs. Besant's attention was called to a report that one of the things that will be done during the convention is to expel certain members of the society who have expressed beliefs at variance with her teachings.

"That is untrue," she said. "I wish to correct that. There is nothing to expel for. We do not dictate what our members shall think or say. I intend to take that subject up in one of my lectures. In fact I sent the manuscripts over ahead of me. We cannot afford to be narrow and petty. We are setting high ideals and we must keep it ourselves."

Mrs. Besant will deliver four lectures in Chicago. She will go east next week and sail for Europe October 1. She will attend the international convention of the society in India at Christmas time.

In addition to being the intellectual leader of the movement, Mrs. Besant has been the official head of the international organization since the death, six months ago, of Col. Henry Steele Olcott, who helped Mme. Blavatsky get things started in 1875. The coming of Mrs. Besant means, therefore, that Orchestra Hall, where the convention will be held next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will be for three days an object of devout contemplation for some thousands of Hindoo, Europeans and other Theosophists who can't come to the convention.

For those who can, it will be rather

Judge Forbids Sweethearts to Hold Hands in Recesses of Sacred Portal

SPOONING ON CHURCH STEPS MUST STOP

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—"Church doorways must not be used for 'spooning' or love-making."

This was the judicial decision of Municipal Judge Newcomer in the Harrison street police court yesterday. Thomas Murphy, 26 years old, 554 Fifteenth street, and Margaret McQual, 22 years old, 221 Michigan avenue, a waitress, were discovered holding hands in a shady corner of the vestibule of the Second Presbyterian Church, Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, at 1 o'clock in the

morning. When they refused to move on they were taken to the Harrison street police station and booked on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The girl told Judge Newcomer that they had used the church vestibule as a trysting place since last January and had not been molested, although police men passed within twenty feet of them several times each week. The judge reminded the man and woman and censured the police for neglect of duty, then released the prisoners.

WEDS SOLDIER WHO KILLS HER

Tragedy Marks Life of Spanish Gitana Immortalized in Opera

PARIS, Sept. 12.—It was recently reported in the French press that Mintz Nadushka, great granddaughter of Carmen, the Spanish gitana, who has been rendered immortal by Merle and Bizet, has been poisoned by members of her tribe in England in revenge for having abandoned her people.

Mintz Nadushka is, however, alive and well and has communicated to the Main some interesting details of the original Carmen and her own story.

The heroine of the opera bears a Spanish name, Carmen, but no true gitana would ever be called thus. "My great grandmother," says Mme. Mintz Nadushka, "was named Ar Mintz, which in Romany means the tress or untamable. Her family name was Nadushka, and her tribe was encamped outside Gibraltar, and lived by smuggling."

"It was amid these wild surroundings that Carmen grew up. She married,

what disposition was made of the lad's own soul after it had been extracted to make room for the rather bulky spirit of the dead priestess she did not say. Doubtless this has been arranged satisfactorily. Of herself, Mrs. Besant says that, in a former stage of existence, she was a Hindoo woman. For this reason she believes her Hindoo dress to be particularly appropriate.

Intellectually, Mrs. Besant's career has been a stormy one. In England, where she was born, she has been known variously as an economist, a socialist, and a member of the London school board, as a Christian, an agnostic and a Theosophist, as a sister-in-law of Walter Besant, the novelist, the wife of a clergyman, and the friend of George Bernard Shaw, W. T. Stead, John Burns and Mme. Blavatsky.

Mrs. Besant, say those who know her, is a quiet, stately woman, with the face of a dreamer and hair which has turned snow white prematurely, for its owner is only 40 years old. One bit of oriental panoply she retains. When appearing before a public gathering or being photographed she wears invariably a robe of white India cashmere with a rich border of oriental embroidery.

In manner Mrs. Besant is calm, unrefined, and decidedly feminine. This, however, has nothing to do with her beliefs and the way she expresses them. When she went from India to London two years ago to attend a convention she told the Londoners quietly that she frequently talked with the dead and that, moreover, anyone can project his astral body into space and hold conversations with the spirits of departed friends, provided only the living person studies hard enough and the spirit is sociably inclined. Of course, she added, a vegetarian diet is necessary for this sort of thing. Mrs. Besant herself has not touched "flesh foods" in eighteen years.

BLAVATSKY SPIRIT REINCARNATED.

At the same time Mrs. Besant brought from India the news that Mme. Blavatsky's spirit has been reincarnated in the body of a 20-year-old Hindoo lad. Just

MISS MAUD MACCARTHY, THE LONDON VIOINIST, OVER WHOM A FEUD HAS STARTED BETWEEN MRS. KATHERINE TINGLEY, THE PURPLE LOTUS MOTHER AND LEADER OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND MRS. BESANT. MISS MACCARTHY CAUSED GREAT SURPRISE BY HER INTEREST IN THEOSOPHY. THE SKETCH SHOWS THE "OLD HOUSE" AT RINGWOOD, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MRS. TINGLEY TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL BY THE HON. NAN HERBERT.



he, Judge, assume the mantle of Mme. Blavatsky. Mrs. Besant challenged him to "produce" at a theosophical trial. This hurt Mr. Judge's feelings, and he started a theosophical society of his own, leaving Mrs. Besant and Col. Olcott to run the original society as they liked.

FOUNDER OF HINDOO COLLEGE.

Mrs. Besant is the founder and president of the Central Hindoo college at Benares and has devoted much time to improving the economic condition of the native girls of India. She has just concluded a lecturing tour of Europe, and after spending a month in the United States she will return to Adyar, India, the headquarters of the Theosophical Society.

Mrs. Besant is accompanied by Mrs. Marie Barnard Russak, a daughter of the late Judge Barnard of California, and herself a theosophist of some note. In Chicago the two will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weller Van Hook, 5759 Wabash avenue. During the convention Mrs. Be-

sant will deliver a series of lectures on occult subjects and later will lecture in Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

This is Mrs. Besant's fourth trip to America.

Song of a Dream

In the quiet heart of night,
Softens, subtler than a sigh,
Fleeter than a ray of light
(Starry light)
"Tis a dream that goeth by.
Snare it? Nay, you may not snare
Such a thing with ear or eye,
As intangible as air,
(Crystal air)
"Tis a dream that goeth by.
To hold it! Know it true!
That, indeed, were Ecstasy!
Tis a vision, sweet of you,
(Love of you)
"Tis a dream that goeth by.
—Clinton Scollard.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Every other person at Marienbad is just now wearing a tiny Alpine blossom in his or her coat.

Ever since his majesty may be seen

with a bloom from the Alps in his buttonhole. It goes without saying that all Marienbad is following suit.

His majesty has been anxious to dis-

cover the identity of the American woman.

He is quite clear the American girl who

presented the flowers know something of

King Edward's weakness in regard to

courteous of the kind, or she would

scarcely have risked making the presentation. The King glories in romantic attractions of the kind, particularly when a touch of mystery is added to them.

Love, Come Back From the Other Day

The other day (or so it seems)

We strolled together down this lane,

And we were happy; with our dreams

Chimed in the mating birds' refrain.

You hummed some foolish, sweet love-lay

Somehow it seems—the other day!

The sun still shines down through the trees

The birds still warble happily,

The same sweet odor's on the breeze—

But somehow they are naught to me;

Naught to me since you're away;

Though you were here—the other day!

The old path winds toward the spring

Wherein the old gourd hangs I know,

'Tis strange—no change in anything—

'Tis just the same as long ago;

Except my hair is flecked with gray

Where it was black—the other day!

Once more I stand and watch the leaves

Drifting, slowly drifting down,

And e'en the south-wind sadly grieves

To miss those tangled curls of brown,

Oh, Youth—Oh Love, that would not stay

Oh, come back from—the other day!

—Phyllis Armstrong, in National Magazine.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

The rooms of the Oakland Club were thronged yesterday afternoon, the occasion being "Oakland Day," and so successful was the gathering that the club has unanimously decided to make "Oakland Day" an annual feature.

Oakland's progress and development were the themes of the speakers who appeared, the gentlemen who addressed the club taking occasion to urge upon the women the need of their co-operation and assistance in all phases of civic improvement.

Mayor Mott in his address commended the ladies for the excellent work that they have already done in securing the services of the probation officer and in connection with the work done in the vacation schools. He stated that it was his plan to put the children's playgrounds, as a sister-in-law of Walter Besant, the novelist, the wife of a clergyman, and the friend of George Bernard Shaw, W. T. Stead, John Burns and Mme. Blavatsky.

Mayor Mott further urged that the women of the club give their support to the establishing of the museum and art gallery which he asserts, will do more good for the refinement and culture of our young citizens than any other means within our power.

Musician number by Judge Henry Melvin, W. J. McCoy and Albert D. Cohn, rounded out a most delightful afternoon.

Judge Melvin sang the "Wine Sing," a composition of his own, set to music by

stated that a committee would shortly be appointed to aid in collecting funds for the purchase.

These, with interesting and timely remarks on the work in plan and prospect for the development of our "City Beautiful," made a talk to which the ladies listened with deep attention.

Frank Biles, of the Chamber of Commerce, followed Mayor Mott, giving an interesting resume of the work and growth of the body that he represents. He took occasion to remind the ladies of the fact that the Alameda county exhibit had taken first prize and also a special prize at the State Fair in Sacramento and urged that those present show their appreciation for the county's splendid exhibit by visiting it when it is brought back to Oakland.

Bernard P. Miller's words followed close on the heels of the preceding speaker; he gave an outline of the object of the Alameda county carnival, which will open on the twenty-third at Idora Park, and urged the attendance of all present.

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A WOMAN'S "YES"

He'd loved her long, and told her so;
Smiles lurked in eyes, the long brown lash on,
As, looking down, she told him "No!"
With kindly, womanly compassion.

A woman's yes means always yes,
Especially in this connection;
A woman's no, if yes you guess,
May sometimes save you from dejection.

Why is it women tell white lies
And deign to be equivocators?
She shuns looked him in the eyes—
Then to her lips her eyes turned traitors.

—George Birdseye.

WEDDING ETIQUETTE

Every one is supposed to arrive before the bride, and her bridesmaids await her inside the door, ranged in the order in which they are to follow her up the aisle.

The order of coming and going to and from the church is the following: The bride's mother drives to church a few minutes before her daughter unless she is giving the bride away, in which case the mother drives with her. But it is more usual, should the father be dead, or unable from illness or absence to give his daughter away, for the nearest male relative to do so in his place. The eldest brother, if available, gives the bride away, or an uncle, or an old friend of the family may do so.

When the bride is married in her traveling dress, her attendants are also attired in suitable gowns of the same type, cardigan effect being given here to keep picturesqueness in style and coloring. Children, far as possible, should be quaintly attired in frocks that enhance their childish charm.

SAME TYPE.—The bride, as she is the last to arrive, is the first to leave the church, driving off with the bridegroom. Next the bride's father drives on with the bridegroom's mother, then follow the bride's mother with the bridegroom's father, so that the respective parents are at home to welcome the guests. This is quite English. When they are gone, the bridesmaids are handed into the carriage by the usher, the best man, of course, playing cavalier to the maid of honor.

It is not necessary for the bride's family to provide carriages for any save the bridesmaids, but many do so.

the girl should continue to remain incognito it is difficult to say, unless it is to add greater mystery to a picturesque event before eventually disclosing her identity.

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CECILE BRUNER.

Her Ambitions Should Be Unfettered as Man's

HER AMBITIONS—HOME & CAREER

Woman should no more be confined in her ambitions than man. Let her remember she was created as man's helpmate, therefore should qualify herself for that. One expects to find woman in the home encouraging and assisting her husband in his ambitions and training the minds and characters of new children. This alone requires more brain power than many give credit for, therefore calls for knowledge. Some cannot fill this position and to such it is given to fill some outside one, in which they refine the characters of those with whom they come in contact, still being man's helpmate.

LOUISA PILLOW, Pleasanton.

Gay American Girl Starts Royal Fad

Who Do You Think Is Right?

Here is a chance for the women readers of the woman's page of THE TRIBUNE.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, the millionaire

steel man, says that the sphere of a woman begins at home.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, society leader and brilliant leader of fashion, says the sphere of a woman is where she chooses to make it.

Mr. Schwab says that marriage is always the goal of woman, and Mrs. Fish says marriage is a minor consideration to a career.

WHICH OF THE TWO DO YOU BELIEVE IS RIGHT?

THE TRIBUNE will pay \$20 for the best letter on this subject. Send in your opinion. The contest will remain open until September 15. Write plainly on one side of the paper, and write clearly, mailing your letter to one hundred words.

Address, "Woman's Page Editor, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal."

SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

(Continued from Preceding Page)

W J McCoy, and the "Heath Chimes" (Bret Harte), originally arranged by McCoy for the Bret Harte Jinks held by the Bohemian Club some time ago. Both numbers were well received and were warmly enjoyed.

Albert D. Cohen, a talented young pianist who has been McCoy's pupil played some numbers that gave promise of the splendid work that may be expected of him when he has had the European training that his talent demands. He plans to go to Leipzig very shortly, there to study for two or three years. He has technique, feeling and a daintiness of touch most unusual in a man. His numbers yesterday were the Rachmaninoff "Prelude" in study of Chopin and a "Bacchus" by Rubinstein.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell who presided was most happy in her speeches, discharging the duties of her position with much charm and grace.

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the club rooms and the guests remained for a social hour.

The ladies in charge of the day were Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Miss Nellie Sobeit, Mrs. C. F. Borton, Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Mrs. H. J. Whitehead, Mrs. George A. Faulkner, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mrs. Ida Crawford, Mrs. T. C. Stoddart, Mrs. S. J. Shill, Mr. J. B. Broadie, Mrs. F. M. Palmer, Mrs. E. H. Forester and Mrs. William R. Schrock.

RECEPTION

Mrs. Ann Brigman who has been in the northern part of the State, has returned to her Oakland home. She is planning a reception in honor of Madame Barry, who was her guest for part of the summer. Madame Barry leaves very shortly on an extended professional tour.

AFTERNOON AT CARDS

Mrs. J. L. van Pease gave the first of a series of afternoon affairs today, entertain in honor of Miss Anna Brown who is shortly to be married to Charles Tower. Five hundred was the game of the afternoon and 12 hours at the card table were much enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Pease have but recently taken possession of their new home on Summit street near Prospect, and Mrs. Pease plans to entertain her friends at a series of afternoon parties much on the order of today's delightful affair.

In the evening party this afternoon were Mrs. George Gross, Miss Anna Brown and Mrs. Earle Stone. The guests listed include:

Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Fred Stoltz, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Anna Creighton, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. A. A. Long, Mrs. Charles Gross, Miss Nellie Gross, Mrs. Eddie Stone, Mrs. Georg Gross, Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. A. S. Lark, Mrs. Treloar, Mrs. McClure, Gregory, Mrs. Gage, Miss Anna Langworthy, Mrs. George de Golla, Mrs. W. E. Colby, Mrs. George Jensen, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Mrs. Gertrude Muller, Miss Christie Taft, Mrs. Roland Letts, Oliver, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. George Randolph, Mrs. Oliver Orwick, Mrs. A. Dalton, Miss Eva York, Miss Grace Burnell, Miss Irving Burnell, Mr. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. J. J. Meigs, Mrs. Edward Howard, Miss Pierce, Miss Hazel Pierce, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Charlotte Frost, Mrs. George Root, Jr., Miss Flora Stone, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells and Mrs. Montell-Taylor.

AT TAHOE TAVERN

From Oakland—C. M. Rosenberg, Fred Hooper and wife, Mrs. J. Marovich, Miss Erickson, Miss Florence Brown, H. G. Foote and wife, E. M. Sanborn and wife, M. P. Graves, T. S. Mills, Alice Narvaez, Martin E. Haven, Miss E. Coons, D. W. Wals, R. M. Wallace, A. S. Bellrucke and wife, Miss G. C. Earl, R. M. Anthons and wife.

From Alameda—E. Robinson, From Keely—Mrs. H. Metcalf son and mother, A. M. and L. B. Johnston, Chas. Flanigan, Miss T. Taft, J. C. Ford and wife, Misses Brehm, E. B. Heath and wife.

COMING HOME

The H. M. A. Miller and their son, Christopher Miller, are expected home some time this week. Their stay abroad was lengthened by the young man's illness, but the report is that he has now fully recovered. Much interest attaches to the suggestion that his engagement to a pretty southern girl is to be announced shortly after the Millers return. It is said that the young people met abroad and the affair was somewhat hastened by the fact that they came home on the same steamer.

AN ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Hilda McElrath and Charles Wheeler of San Francisco was announced yesterday at an informal sewing bee given at the McElrath home in Alameda. Six close friends of the pretty bride-elect had been invited, and to them the secret was told.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. E. McElrath. Her sister is the wife of Dr. Benjamin Eakman. Mr. Wheeler is a San Francisco man who is connected with the Spring Valley Water Company.

The young people met at Inverness only two months ago, when Miss McElrath was there on a vacation. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

The sewing bee of the afternoon resolved itself into a congratulatory gathering after the announcement and proved to be a very jolly affair. The girls who attended were Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Mary Engelhardt, Miss Clara Frazer, Miss Helen Clow and Miss Rita Witcher.

AT THE OPERA

The opening of the grand opera season in San Francisco last night was not the brilliant society event that opera companies were wont to call forth in the old days, but that may be accounted for by the fact that many society people are still lingering in the out-of-town places that they seek during the summer months. Nevertheless, a very goodly number of socially important people attended, and some beautiful gowns were worn.

Among those who had box parties were James D. Phelan, Mrs. E. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunan, Mr. and



MRS. J. LORAN PEASE.

Miss Astors Robert J. Tupper attended as groom as best man and Lloyd Culter and Herbert Walkup served as usher. An elaborate reception at the bride's home followed the church ceremony. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Walnwright will live in Oakland where Mr. Walnwright has purchased and fitted up an attractive home for his bride.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller will entertain the members of the Quill Club, a little circle of literary workers of Berkeley, and the Writers' Club of Oakland at her home in Claremont on the 24th. Original work will be read and criticized, and the members look forward to a pleasant and profitable evening.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. F. H. Dorcas, has returned from San Jose, where she has had a most enjoyable visit of several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Rosborough is at her home again in Highland Park. With her two grandsons she has been visiting friends and relatives in Yreka.

The Misses Ellen and Bertha Klein-schmidt have returned from Del Monte and have again opened their studio at "Lindenwood" on Claremont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Lijman of Berkeley entertained last evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Schulte, who is to marry Harold Law.

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AT LUNCHEON

Miss Eleanor Johnson is to give a luncheon on Saturday at the home of her sister Mrs. George B. M. Gray in East Oakland, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Packard, who is here from Los Angeles. Miss Packard was formerly at the head of the English department of the Oakland high school and she has many friends here.

She came to Oakland to attend the Stratton-Parker wedding but will remain some days visiting in Oakland and in Berkeley.

Miss Packard has some literary laurels to her credit. She has done much independent work, and aside from that has made a number of studies of the English classics. Her books are in general use

in the school department.

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to young Americans to go to the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious insects with electric lights on hand and mosquito traps to banish them. They have no need to worry about their health.

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Mrs. A. C. McDaniels had as her

guests at the Oakland Club yesterday

Mrs. A. B. Cohn and Mrs. G. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapp (Irene Thomas) are rejoicing over the little son

who came to them on Sunday morning.

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Intense interest has been aroused in THE TRIBUNE'S Great \$10,000 Prize Contest. Today's list of contestants shows twenty-four new contestants.

If your name is not there it should be. The vote coupons printed in THE TRIBUNE each day are now received in large packages, and the vote of the different contestants shows the result of securing the coupons and paid in advance subscriptions.

If you are not helping some friend you should begin at once.

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Prize—\$500 Building Lot.

Joseph W. Leonard.....163
William A. Martin.....163
Bill Thomson.....163
Charles Becker.....27
Jack Lestrane.....24
L. A. Dunlap.....10
Walter C. Frost.....10
Robert Morton.....10

DISTRICT NO. 1—ALL PLACES NOT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.
Prize—\$200 Building Lot.

Davy Jones, Monterey.....10
Miss Kate Stewart, Monterey.....10

MOST POPULAR OAKLAND LETTER CARRIER.

First Prize—\$150 Building Lot.
Second Prize—\$100 Solid Gold Watch.

George F. Collyer.....1326
Ralph G. Gross.....10
J. D. Scott.....10

MOST POPULAR LODGE, UNION, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$250 Banner or Flags and Badges to the value of \$250.

Sunset Rebekah, L. O. G. F.....227
Live Oak Lodge K. of P.....143
Oakland Rebekah.....26

Tribe of Ben Hur, Court 12.....24
Camp Liscum, U. S. W. V.....18
Brooklyn Lodge, Native Sons.....10

MOST POPULAR WOMEN.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$100 Sewing Machine.

First Prize—\$55 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Second Prize—\$55 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Richard H. Hammond.....1435
Mrs. J. L. Brown.....10
Mrs. F. Dixon.....10
Miss S. Green.....10

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$55 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

District No. 1—ALAMEDA.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$50 White Sewing Machine.

No nominations.

DISTRICT NO. 4—FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, except Oakland and Berkeley.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$50 White Sewing Machine.

No nominations.

MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—Round trip ticket to Los Angeles, and expenses for two weeks at a first class hotel.

Sergeant T. Brown.....10

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$500 Bruenn Piano.

Mrs. A. Brueggel, Monterey.....552
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Prize—Round trip ticket to Portland, Ore., for each district.

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No nominations.

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Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$50 Building Lot.

Dennis Welch.....10
Ferry K. Fox.....10

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Three hundred votes are also issued on a classified advertisement coupon book, which contains coupons worth \$2.50 but sells for only \$2.00.

THE VOTE AT 3 O'CLOCK YES-TERDAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Grand Prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring Car.

Prize—\$500 Bruenn Piano.

Miss Lillian Sullivan.....505
Miss Ethel McGrath.....441
Miss Etta G. Gordon.....185
Miss Hazel Beck.....167
Miss Gladys Lester.....110
Miss Mae Babandorf.....76
Miss Lottie Pieruccini.....35
Miss Dagna Wasland.....10

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W. J. MC. ROBB—Houses moved and raised. 600 5th st., just east of Pablo (E. R.) station. Phone Piedmont 2662.

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ALMIRA DE LEON
A BRIGHT, willing girl. Call 1164 Broadway, near 14th st.

A GIRL for light housework; small family. 11th and Franklin ave., Belmont st.

A YOUNG woman to assist in dining room, short hours on Sunday. Phone.

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Office, 9th st., p.m. to 10 m. daily. No six o'clock, just the number.

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Cures rheumatism, kidney and liver complaint, stomach trouble and constipation. Send postal for full information to CAROE, 19-121 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal., with Gardner-Mitchell Co.

EAM Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 30 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO. Men's shoes, white and black. Best material, latest improved machinery. 215 San Pablo ave.

HIGHEST price paid for gent's cast-on clothing. 823 Broadway. Phone Oakland 6195.

MISS M. A. BLOEDEL—Scalp and facial massage. Shampooing. 1219 Broadway. Phone 554.

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If you are a boarder, there are some interesting things in the want ads for you.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 881 Jackson st., consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS G. M. MINTARD, electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc., formerly of 1209 Broadway, Player block, has located at 406 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's. Phone Oakla 51209.

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FOR RENT—An artistic home in Piedmont; 8 rooms; completely furnished; elegant grounds. Telephone Oakland 9222.

FOR RENT—5 more or 1 year, bungalow; 8 rooms; completely furnished; electric lights, phone, etc. On line new electric road. Address: A. M. L. St. Helena.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, for year—8 room bungalow, in Piedmont; large front room, \$100 per month; references required. Wickham Havens Inc., 1212 Broadway.

NICELY furnished 8-room and bath; for 6 mos.; \$40 per month. 17th Moss Ave., Linda Vista.

FOR RENT—Two-story, furnished home; comfortable neighborhood; convenient to race-track. Apply Scott, California Bank.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

COTTAGE modern, 5 rooms; October 1st part furnished; reasonable. Particulars, 17th and 18th st.; leaving city; parties not interested in purchasing furniture need not apply. 3804 Grove st., near Key Route.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, high basement, 400 4th. Phone Piedmont 272.

NEW 8-room cottage, modern, 3126 Belmont st., Franklin, cost \$150. Call 540 st., near Grove. Phone Piedmont 1928.

NEW modern 7-room house; adults; references; rent \$50. Apply 501 East 16th st., Key in rear.

SOME VERY DESIRABLE HOUSES FOR RENT—EAST OAKLAND.

5 rooms, very desirable, \$25. 3 rooms, nice place, up-to-date, \$30. 9 rooms, splendid location, \$60. 10 rooms, a general home, \$5. 00.

FLATS

A nice flat of 8 rooms, \$25. 00. Flat of 6 rooms, good location, \$30. 00. Beautiful flat of 6 rooms, \$30. 00.

On account of moving or selling property in East Oakland should it to a life East Oakland Office. Try the East Oakland REALTY COMPANY.

18 E. 12th st.

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REAGAN MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE GRAFT PROSECUTORS

Former Police Commissioner Says Broderick Was Appointed as Reward for Silence for "Protection" in Libel on Catholics and Jews.

(From the San Francisco Examiner.)
Former Police Commissioner Thomas F. Reagan in a letter to the Civil Service Commission makes the sensational charge that he is being illegally deprived of the position of superintendent of street paving through the action and influence of the graft prosecution.

Mr. Reagan further charges that the appointment of P. Broderick to the position in question was made at the instance of the prosecution through gratitude to a friend of Broderick who suppressed the name of the person that inspired the article written by George Kennan in McClure's Magazine attacking the Jews and Catholics of this city.

He intimates that the prosecution was interested in the suppression of this name.

It is entirely a startling communication that former Police Commissioner Reagan has addressed to the Civil Service Commissioners.

He states his belief that Mayor Taylor is insincere in his utterance regarding

the upholding of the charter and that the mayor and the members of the Board of Public Works are under the domination of the power behind the prosecution.

Reagan formally demands the office of superintendent of street paving on the ground that his name is first on the list of civil service eligibles. He avers that Broderick's position was created in order to sidetrack him.

REAGAN STAR WITNESS

Reagan was the star witness for the prosecution in the trial of former Mayor Tukony E. Schmitz. Without the testimony of Reagan the prosecution would have been unable to convict Schmitz.

Reagan's letter to the Civil Service Commission follows:

San Francisco, Sept. 10, 1907.
To the Honorable Board of Civil Service Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request I herewith formally demand the position of superintendent of such pavements now held by P. Broderick appointed September 3 by the Board of Public Works.

In 1901 I was notified by your honor able board that my name was No. 1 on your eligible list having received 94 marks or numbers out of a possible 1000. Afterwards your board notified to the three eligible names on your list to send the same to the Board of Public Works. They appointed me No. 1 on your list who filled the place until his death two years ago. The Board of Public Works then left the place vacant until the appointment of Mr. Broderick which was made by Resolution 2284 to take place September 3.

POINTS TO DUTIES

I wish to impress on you honorable board that the duties are the same as for which you hold examinations. All bitumen and asphalt pavements are under the direction of the city engineer. All repairs to those streets are inspected especially as far as the paving is concerned. Mr. Broderick's duties will be to superintend the paving and repairing of brick blocks the same as your examination called for and an other name given to the position would be misleading and a fraud on the person legally entitled to the position.

On Saturday, when I appeared before your honorable board to protest against the appointment of Mr. Broderick, your president advised me to protest to Mayor Taylor. In speaking with a member of the Board of Public Works on September 1, I stated that the prosecution desired the appointment of Mr. Broderick. I believe this to be true and I believe further that the appointment was made through gratitude to a certain friend of Mr. Broderick because that friend helped to keep from the public the name of the wretch who inspired the article written by Kennan in McClure's against the Catholics and Jews.

"Believe these things and knowing

MONEY DUE; CAN'T GET IT

Taxpayers Find No Law to Get Rebates They Are Entitled To.

County Treasurer Kelly, Auditor Pierce and District Attorney Brown are in a quandary as to how they can refund to the taxpayers money that is due them on rebates for the taxes of the past year. The intricate question arose yesterday when the three officials went into consultation over the claims presented to them by Mr. McMullen, who claims he holds the claims as assignee of a number of taxpayers who claim to be entitled to rebates.

He says the people are entitled to rebates. Brown declares that there is no legal provision for its repayment and believes that McMullen will have to carry his case to the Supreme Court for a final decision on the matter.

REBATE SMALL

Under the State law on personal property taxation, live stock is collected by the assessor of the county and by him turned over to the county treasurer. The rate of taxation being that of the previous year. It is the practice of the previous year there is generally either a rebate to pay to taxpayers or another tax is levied. In this case the new rate has been fixed. During the past few years there has always been a small rebate. It has been so small that taxpayers have neglected to bother about getting it from the county.

Many taxpayers who whom rebates are due assign their claims to McMullen according to District Attorney Brown who looked up the matter yesterday. The State legislature has neglected to provide a statute of such a nature, however, the greater part of his claims McMullen was able to collect. But money that had ones been appropriated to the school bond redemption fund in County cannot be taken away appropriated to other funds could be paid back. If it was due to taxpayers but according to Brown there is no provision from the code that will settle the question of from the school bond redemption fund that while the money is due McMullen can no one questions this no one has discovered just how he is going to collect it in his letter.

NO LAW FOR HIM

The State and county tax rate for the year 1904 was \$1.77 while the rate was for the school bond redemption fund of Oakland. For 1905 the rate was \$1.50 per \$100. The rate was for the school bond of McMullen's claim was \$1.50 and the 4 cents that went to other funds but is prevented from getting the 4 cents out of the school bond redemption fund which he has entitled.

The assignee of the people's claims yesterday asked Brown to instruct Treasurer to do the demands out of the county general fund. He said he would do so and informed McMullen that he would probably be obliged to carry his case to Supreme Court but in what form he could bring none out is not known.

Brown said of the matter: "The statutes are absolutely silent. As far as I can see there is no provision for taking money out of the school bond redemption fund after money is once apportioned there. In fact the law says nothing to be done, I had to refuse McMullen's request, of course. The Supreme Court will have to pass on the sub-

CHOKED TILL HE CAN'T TALK

Victim of Thugs Has Vocal Chords Paralyzed by Vicious Attack

Beaten robed of all his money and choked almost into insensibility Frank Holmberg, a salaried Oakley (Contra Costa County) was found in a semi-conscious condition in the rear room of a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets late last night.

Two policemen rushed the injured man to the Receiving Hospital. While the surgeons were attending him Holmberg signed for pencil and paper and wrote as follows:

"Robbed and beaten by two thugs who choked me till my vocal chords were paralyzed."

MEETS STRANGERS

When questioned as to the details of the robbery Holmberg wrote that he had entered the saloon early last evening and meeting twoatable strangers in the place proceeded to treat them. When he entered a rear room Holmberg said his newly made friends followed him in and after carefully closing the door at tapped him.

Holmberg was thrown to the floor and choked until he was unconscious. When he regained his senses he discovered that the morons he had with his gold watch and chain and other jewels were missing. He made an attempt to cry for help but his vocal organs were paralyzed.

He wrote that he lay in the room for some time. Then a hanger-on in the place notified the policemen, who removed him to the hospital.

A thorough examination of Holmberg by the attending physicians revealed the fact that his tongue throat and vocal chords were terribly swollen and though he repeatedly tried to articulate the unfortunate man could not utter a word.

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GETS \$2500 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES BY CAR

August A. Wilson was awarded \$2500 damages from the Oakland Fraction Company by a jury in Judge Edward H. Wilson's court, which had been deliberating for the greater part of the afternoon.

Wilson claimed that on September 6, 1905 he attempted to board a street car on Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets when it started ahead with such speed that he was thrown off his feet.

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DR. SILL HEADS HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W. K. Sanborn Appointed by Mayor to Fill Vacancy in Body.

At a meeting of the Board of Health last night Dr. E. R. Sill was elected president of the Board of Health to suc-

ceed Dr. T. A. Williams who has resigned in order to make an extensive trip through Europe. Mayor Mott has appointed Dr. W. K. Sanborn to fill the vacancy in the Board.

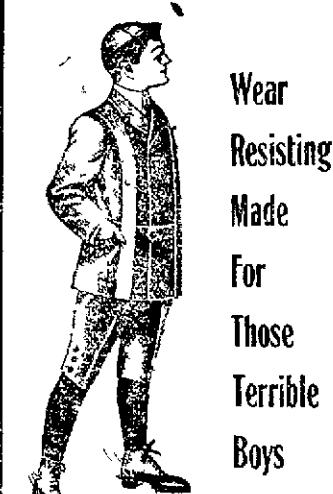
It was decided last night to arrange for a joint meeting with the Board of Health of San Francisco to discuss sanitary matters of common interest to both cities.

BANK PRESIDENT MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Walter M. Britton president of a bank at Beloit, was probably fatally injured yesterday and his wife and Mrs. Fred M. Strong were seriously injured in their touring car falling over a 25 foot embankment. Fred Strong also a bank president escaped by jumping.

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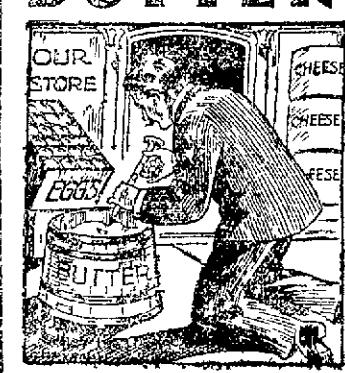


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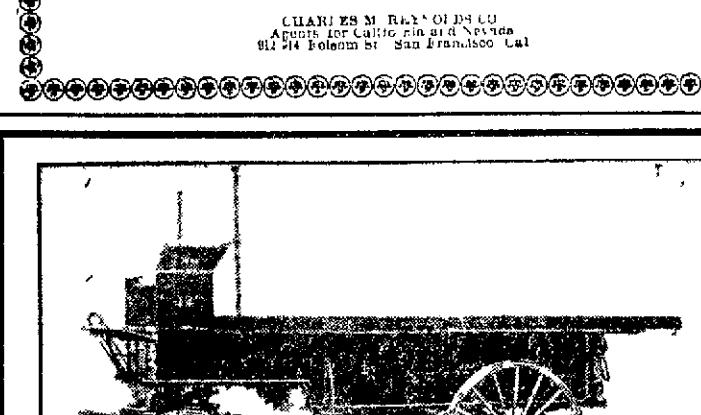
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